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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT (SUBJ AND PARA ONE)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PCAT KS KN
SUBJ: KIM IL-SONG'S SEPTEMBER 9 SPEECH

1. ON INITIAL READING, WE BELIEVE THAT KIM'S SEPTEMBER 9
STATEMENTS ON NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS REPRESENTS A MORE SOPHIS-
TICATED POSITION THAN EARLIER FORMULATIONS, ALTHOUGH HIS
REJECTION OF PRESIDENT PARK'S OFFER OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION,
CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS "FOR A SINGLE KOREA" AND TREATMENT
OF THE US ISSUE SUGGEST NO REAL CHANGE IN PYONGYANG'S POLICY.
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SHIFT IN TONE IS DUE IN PART TO
CHINESE URGINGS.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR ROK REACTION AS THE TEXT
BECOMES AVAILABLE LOCALLY.

3. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT INITIAL DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO PRESS
INQUIRIES NOTE TONAL CHANGE IN KIM'S RHETORIC TOWARD THE U.S. AND
SOUTH KOREA. WE SHOULD ADD, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE NO
INDICATION THAT SPEECH SHOWS NORTH KOREA IS WILLING TO
MEET OUR/ROK'S POSITION ON RESUMPTION OF THE SOUTH-NORTH
KOREA DIALOGUE OR OUR POSITION ON NEED TO INCLUDE ROKG
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